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Title: KIT FOR PRODUCING A FRAME
SUPERSTRUCTURE FOR
SWITCHGEAR CABINETS

Customer No.: 42419

Group No.: 3637

Examiner:
Michael A. Calabrese

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action mailed 23 June 2009.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action, the Examiner identified allegedly patentably distinct Species A of Figures 1-7 and 8-10, and Species B of Figure 7b, as set forth at Page 2 of the Office Action.

Species Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the single Species A of Figures 1-7 and 8-10.

Applicants agree that Claims 1 and 32 are generic to and correspond to both Species A and Species B. The undersigned believes that Claims 1-20, 22-28 and 30-32 correspond to elected Species A.

Applicants believe that the above remarks address each and every issue raised by the Examiner. However, should the Examiner detect any remaining issue, Applicants kindly request the Examiner to contact the undersigned, preferably by telephone, in an effort to expedite examination of this Patent Application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas H. Pauley", written over a horizontal line.

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